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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/826,668  
Filed : April 16, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING  
SECURITY AND CLASSIFICATION IN A  
MULTIPROCESSOR ROUTER  
Group No. : 2419  
Examiner : Robert C. Scheibel  
Confirmation No. : 9601

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: